

However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written statements, an application may be set for public hearing.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. 95-46; Notice 1]

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Determination that Nonconforming 1972 through 1976 Bristol VRT Buses Are Eligible for Importation

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments on petition for determination that nonconforming 1972 through 1976 Bristol VRT buses are eligible for importation.

SUMMARY: This notice requests comments on a petition submitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for a determination that 1972 through 1976 Bristol VRT buses that were not originally manufactured to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards are eligible for importation into the United States because they have safety features that comply with, or are capable of being modified to comply with, all such standards.

DATES: The closing date for comments on the petition is July 3, 1995.

ADDRESS: Comments should refer to the docket number and notice number, and be submitted to: Docket Section, Room 5109, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC 20590. [Docket hours are from 9:30 am to 4 pm.]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Entwistle, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, NHTSA (202) 366-5306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A) (formerly section 108(c)(3)(A)(i)(I) of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (the Act)), a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable Federal motor

vehicle safety standards shall be refused admission into the United States unless NHTSA has decided that the motor vehicle is substantially similar to a motor vehicle originally manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States, certified under 49 U.S.C. 30115 (formerly section 114 of the Act), and of the same model year as the model of the motor vehicle to be compared, and is capable of being readily altered to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards. Where there is no substantially similar U.S.-certified motor vehicle, 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(B) (formerly section 108(c)(3)(A)(i)(II) of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 1397(c)(3)(A)(i)(II)) permits a nonconforming motor vehicle to be admitted into the United States if its safety features comply with, or are capable of being altered to comply with, all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards based on destructive test data or such other evidence as NHTSA decides to be adequate.

Petitions for eligibility determinations may be submitted by either manufacturers or importers who have registered with NHTSA pursuant to 49 CFR Part 592. As specified in 49 CFR 593.7, NHTSA publishes notice in the **Federal Register** of each petition that it receives, and affords interested persons an opportunity to comment on the petition. At the close of the comment period, NHTSA determines, on the basis of the petition and any comments that it has received, whether the vehicle is eligible for importation. The agency then publishes this determination in the **Federal Register**.

Double Decker bus Company of Denver, Colorado (Registered Importer No. R-93-015) has petitioned NHTSA to determine whether 1972 through 1976 Bristol VRT buses are eligible for importation into the United States. The petitioner contends that these vehicles are eligible for importation under 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(B) because they have safety features that comply with, or are capable of being modified to comply with, all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Specifically, the petitioner claims that 1972 through 1976 Bristol VRT buses have safety features that comply with Standard Nos. 102 Transmission Shift Lever Sequence . . . (based on documentation illustrating transmission braking effect, schematic diagram indicating starter interlock protection, and photograph showing shift lever positions), 103 Defrosting and Defogging Systems (based on statement and photograph indicating that system incorporates electrically heated elements and coolant heated air

blowers), 104 Windshield Wiping and Washing Systems (based on statement and photographs indicating that system is pneumatically driven and offers full coverage of windshield at two set speeds and intermittently), 107

Reflecting Surfaces (based on statement and photographs indicating that reflective glare is kept to a minimum in the driver's cab through the use of matt black paint on the windshield wipers, the rearview mirror frame, the dash, and the cab walls), 120 Tire Selection and Rims for Motor Vehicles other than Passenger Cars (based on statements and photographs showing certification markings on tires and rims, and describing contents of tire information placard), 121 Air Brake Systems (based on statement, photographs, and specifications indicating that vehicles are equipped with an air compressors and associated equipment that provides greater cut-in pressure than 85 p.s.i.), 124 Accelerator Control systems (based on statement and photographs indicating that throttle return is provided by pneumatic valve, supplemented by a spring loaded foot pedal and photographs showing pneumatic accelerator resetting is less than one second), 205 Glazing Materials (based on statement and photographs showing that glazing materials bear DOT certification markings), 207 Seating Systems, (based on statement and photographs indicating that ample room exists for passengers to move in and out of their seats and that seats are securely mounted to vehicle floor) 217 Bus Window Retention and Release (based on statement describing window retention test procedures and results, and calculations indicating size and distribution of emergency exits), and 302 Flammability of Interior Materials (based on photographs and statements indicating composition of upholstery, and describing test procedures and results).

The petitioner also contends that 1972 through 1976 Bristol VRT buses are capable of being modified to comply with the following standards, in the manner indicated:

Standard No. 101 Controls and Displays: (a) Installation of a potentiometer wired in series to provide variation in panel lighting; (b) installation of dash-mounted high beam telltale; (c) installation of U.S.-model license plate lamp.

Standard No. 106 Brake Hoses: replacement of flexible brake hoses on front wheels with U.S.-model parts.

Standard No. 108 Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment: installation of the following equipment bearing DOT certification markings: (a)

two sealed beam headlamps, three amber identification lamp clusters, two amber clearance lamps, and two amber length and height markers at the front end of the vehicle; (b) three red identification lamp clusters, two red clearance lamps, two red length and height markers, two red side marker/reflectors, and one license plate illumination lamp at the rear end of the vehicle; (c) two amber reflectors at the midsection of the vehicle's right side; (d) two amber reflectors at the midsection of the vehicle's left side.

Standard No. 111 Rearview Mirrors: replacement of the rearview mirrors with U.S.-model parts providing unity magnification in excess of 50 square inches of reflective surface and affording the driver a clear and unobstructed view of the area around both sides of the vehicle.

Standard No. 125 Warning Devices: procurement of three U.S.-model reflective warning triangles to be carried on vehicle.

Standard No. 208 Occupant Crash Protection: installation of a U.S.-model Type 2 seat belt at the driver's position.

Standard No. 209 Seat Belt Assemblies: installation of a U.S. model Type 2 seat belt at the driver's position.

Standard No. 210 Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages: use of 16-20UNF-2A hardened bolts, flat washers, lock washers, and nuts as anchorage hardware.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the petition described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: Docket Section, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5109, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590. It is requested but not required that 10 copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above address both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered. Notice of final action will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1397(c)(3)(A)(i)(II) and (C)(iii); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

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Marilynne Jacobs,

Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

May 22, 1995.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)

OMB Number: 1512-0164.

Form Number: ATF F 3069 (5200.7).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Schedule of Tobacco Products, Cigarette Papers or Tubes Withdrawn from the Market.

Description: ATF F 3069 (5200.7) is used by persons who intend to withdraw tobacco products from the market for which the tax has already been paid or determined. The form describes the products that are to be withdrawn to determine the amount of tax to be claimed later as a tax credit or refund. The form notifies ATF when withdrawal or destruction is to take place, and ATF may elect to supervise withdrawal or destruction.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 119.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,071 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0336.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5150/2.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Letterhead Applications and Notices Relating to Denatured Spirits.

Description: Denatured spirits are used for nonbeverage industrial purposes in the manufacture of personal/household products. Permits/Applications control the authorized uses and flow. Tax revenue and public safety is protected.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 3,111.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper

Recordkeeper: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,556 hours.

OMB Number: 1512-0337.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5150/1.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Usual and Customary Business Records Relating to Denatured Spirits.

Description: Denatured spirits are used for nonbeverage industrial purposes in the manufacture of personal household products. Records ensure spirits accountability. Tax revenue and public safety are protected.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 3,111.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper

Recordkeeper: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 1 hour.

Clearance Officer: Robert N. Hogarth (202) 927-8930, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Room 3200, 650 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20226.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.

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Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

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Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD)

OMB Number: 1535-0069.

Form Number: PD F's 5174-1, 5174-3, 5174-4, 5176-1, 5176-2, 5176-3, 5178, 5179, 5180, 5182, 5188, 5189, 5191, 5201, 5261, 5235, 5236, 5181.